Physicist

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| **Job:** | Has anybody here been to or even seen a nuclear power plant? Have you ever wondered how a laser pointer works? When I was your age I asked myself some of those same questions and that is why I decided to become a physicist. |
| **Name & Why I chose this career:**  **(Hobbies and Interest)** | My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the questions I just asked you sparked my interest in the field of physics. |
| **Education:** | I took physics in high school and enjoyed the class a lot. I decided to attend a four-year university where I got my degree in Physics. Immediately afterwards I decided to get my Master’s degree in Physics as well. I now work at a nuclear power plant. |
| **Salary:** | Working at the power plant I make around $106,000 a year. |
| **Work Duties:** | My job is to ensure that the energy we are producing is clean first and foremost. I also assess the area surrounding the power plant to see how much the radiation is affecting the environment. I have had some experience working with lasers as well more specifically the principles behind what makes a laser work. |